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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
Monday, 11 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Election of officers
	2	Adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters
	3	Ministerial segment
		Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"
		Opening statements
		Introduction of reports
		General discussion[a]
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
		Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
		Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices on social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
3–4.30 p.m.		Round tables 1 and 3 (*in parallel*)
		Round table 1: good practices in the provision of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for recognizing and valuing unpaid care and domestic work

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		Round table 3: good practices and policies for the design, and the provision and implementation, of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for the promotion of women's representation in various sectors and all levels
4.30–6 p.m.		Round tables 2 and 4 (*in parallel*)
		Round table 2: good practices in the provision of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for recognizing and valuing unpaid care and domestic work
		Round table 4: good practices and policies for the design, and the provision and implementation, of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for the promotion of women's representation in various sectors and all levels
Tuesday, 12 March[b]		
3–6 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
		General discussion (*continued*)
3–6 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a) (i)	Building alliances to promote social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
		High-level interactive dialogue among ministers on the priority theme
Wednesday, 13 March 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
		General discussion (*continued*)
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a) (i)	Accelerating the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: preparing for the review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action on its twenty-fifth anniversary
		Interactive dialogue
3–6 p.m.	3	General discussion (*continued*)
3–6 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
Thursday, 14 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	General discussion (*continued*)
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (*in parallel*)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
3–6 p.m.[c]	3 (b)	Focus area: women and girls of African descent

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
Friday, 15 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	General discussion (*continued*)
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
		Harnessing synergies and securing financing
		Interactive expert panel discussion
Monday, 18 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development
		The data challenge – and opportunity: good practices
		Interactive expert panel discussion
3–6 p.m.	3	General discussion (*continued*)
Tuesday, 19 March		
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
Wednesday, 20 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4	Communications concerning the status of women
		Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women (*closed meeting*)
	5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions
		General discussion
	3	Introduction of draft proposals
		General discussion (*conclusion*)
Friday, 22 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Action on draft proposals
	6	Provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Commission
		Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session
		Consideration of the draft report
		Closure of the sixty-third session

[a] The deadline for registration on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 11 March 2019.

[b] No formal meeting is scheduled on 12 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[c] Informal consultations on the agreed conclusions will be held on 14 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 15 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on 18 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 19 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on 20 March from 3 to 6 p.m., and on 21 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., or as required.